

**APOLLO
HIGH SCHOOL
EAGLES**

STUDENT AND PARENT HANDBOOK

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DISTRICT 742 MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of District 742 is to prepare all learners, in partnership with their families and the community, to live and contribute within a changing and diverse world.

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Apollo High School, a flexible, innovative, 9 -12 public high school, is to assure that each student achieves transferable academic technological, and social outcomes for future success by providing a program which emphasizes:

- a caring, student centered environment.*
- a flexible delivery system.*
- respect for diversity of talents, ways and rates of learning, cultures, backgrounds, and beliefs.*
- communication of high expectations for individual success.*
- parent and community participation in decision making and support activities.*
- student-faculty contact and cooperation among students.*

It is the policy of Apollo High School not to discriminate against any individual because of the person's race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, or disability.

IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT....	CALL APOLLO
Athletic registration, events, fees, etc.	Athletic Secretary Ext. 2009
Club activities, dates, times	Main Switchboard Ext.2000 Ask for club or activity advisor
Media Center fines, overdue books, etc.	Resource Center Ext. 2502
Your student's class progress, classroom concern, course grade	Main Switchboard Ext.2000 Ask for teacher's voice mail
Requesting a transcript, or other transcript concerns, set up a counseling appointment, ACT and SAT test dates, post-high school planning, high school planning, PSEO, vocational school program for high school students, etc.	Guidance Secretary Ext. 2013 Or ask for your student's counselor
Your student's medical records	Health Nurse Ext.2027
Your student's attendance	Attendance Clerk Ext 2007
College catalogs, scholarships and applications	Career Center Ext. 2013

ALL TRIMESTERS

PERIODS	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
1 8:20-9:10						
2 9:15-10:05						
3 10:10-11:00						
4 A 11:05-11:35 Lunch, 11:40-12:30 Class B 11:05-11:30 Class, 11:30-12:00 Lunch, 12:05-12:30 Class C 11:05-11:35 Class, 12:00-12:30 Lunch						
5 12:35-1:25						
6 1:30-2:20						
7 2:25-3:15						

*SCHOOL ENDS AT 3:15

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“At a Glance”

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This handbook is meant to serve as a guide for students and parents. Not every circumstance or event can be anticipated, therefore students are subject to all district rules, regulations and policies and the interpretation by school officials thereof. Violations of such may result in suspension, expulsion or exclusion. Extreme disruptive or threatening incidents of behavior may warrant immediate suspension from school. This handbook may be changed or amended during the school year.

Copies of the Pupil Fair Dismissal Act and district discipline Policies are available for review in the Tech and Apollo Student Affairs Office. Copies will be distributed at times of suspension or upon request.

**APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL
ST. CLOUD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
1000 NORTH 44TH AVENUE
ST. CLOUD, MN 56303**

Welcome:

Apollo High School has a tradition of outstanding student social behavior and academic success.

The entire Apollo staff is committed to assisting you in achieving your maximum level of learning and social skills. To accomplish this, you must respect the dignity and rights of your fellow students. Apollo emphasizes the student expectations of safety, optimism, acceptance and respect.

All students are expected to follow these four guidelines so they can learn and interact in a pleasant, relaxed atmosphere. Please read and know the SOAR matrix as illustrated on page xiv.

If you choose to disregard the rights of your fellow students or choose not to live within these expectations,, the consequences will be in accordance with the District 742 and Apollo High School Discipline Policies.

This handbook is designed to familiarize you with the many activities and services available. It is also written to assist you in becoming aware of the policies, practices and procedures followed at Apollo High School. It is also designed to familiarize you with the many activities and services available. This handbook may be changed or amended during the school year.

Please read this handbook carefully. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to visit with any of the building administrators.

Sincerely,

Charlie Eisenreich
Apollo Principal

NOTE: A copy of all District 742 Board Policies, including those which are referenced in this handbook, are available in the office and on the District 742 Website at <http://www.isd742.org>. Please see an administrator if you have any questions about District or Apollo policies.
Thanks!

THE APOLLO STORY

The concept of Apollo High School arose in the late 1960's when people of the St. Cloud area sensed the need for a second public high school. Jim Michie, then superintendent, enlisted the aid of several people, most notably Paul Kinney, who would become Apollo's first principal, to design and plan the school.

Paul undertook his assignment by beginning an exhaustive study of, and personal visits with, the best education minds of the time. His conclusion was that there was no evidence to prove that our students couldn't be, at least in part, responsible for a good share of their own education. Thus was born the concept of Apollo's flexible modular schedule. The faculty and staff of Apollo opened the doors and welcomed students for the first time in the fall of 1970. Students and staff learned together how to take the best advantage of the opportunities the new school and schedule provided. Innovation has been a hallmark over the years and continues to this day as staff strives to meet the needs of all learners. Over the years Apollo has continued to change with the times to meet the needs of all students and would best be described today as a flexible/traditional schedule that has seven periods. Classes meet from 45 minutes to two hours with the majority of courses meeting for approximately 50 minutes. Class size averaged around 30 during the last school year with some courses using small groups to reduce classes to 15 – 20.

Over the past three decades, Apollo has achieved a balance of academics, arts and athletics. From the beginning the school allowed students to experiment with elective courses that they could not have chosen in any other system. Apollo's music, speech, visual arts, industrial arts and theater programs have been and continue to be superb. The athletic and academic teams have had their share of successes over the years and continue to provide a venue in which students can explore their physical and academic gifts. A prime example of the excellence of the comprehensive program was the selection in 2005 of both the male (Dan LaFontaine) and female (Amanda Kern) winners of the state of Minnesota "Triple A" award for student excellence in academics, arts and athletic.

The students and staff of Apollo, (named for the United States' space exploration program) have always felt a sense of mission. The faculty and staff have felt a partnership with the students in their journey through high school and have fostered a feeling of community. The comprehensive program at Apollo includes a core program in math, language arts, science, social studies, physical education and health, and the elective studies in art, business, family/consumer science, and industrial technology. The Advanced Placement program has been growing and is noted in the region for its Language Arts, U.S. History, World History, Psychology, Government, Economics, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus, Human Geography and Statistics.

In addition to the college prep courses offered Apollo offers a work-study program, the Discovery Academy (partnership with the Technical College), a program for English Language learners, a school-within-a-school the 9/10 program for alternative learners and a full array of special education offerings.

Apollo's enrollment is expected to be about 1263 students for the 09-10 school year. As the make-up of the St Cloud community has changes our students have gained a valuable "real-world" experience by having the opportunity to be in classes with diverse groups of learners with a global perspective. Approximately sixty percent of our students each year indicate that they will attend a four-year college program after graduation with another 25% indicating that they intended some post-secondary program other than college. Apollo has an excellent faculty with many having advanced degrees.

SOAR Matrix

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL FIGHT SONG

*HAIL EAGLES, HATS OFF TO YOU. HAIL
COLORS RED, WHITE AND BLUE.*

*GO YOU EAGLES, MIGHTIEST OF TEAMS,
SCORE YOU EAGLES SHOW WHO'S GOT THE TEAM.*

*SOLID AS GRANITE, WE PLAY TO WIN.
ONWARD TO VICTORY.*

*A - P - O - L - L - O SPELL IT, YELL IT.
CHEER FOR APOLLO HIGH!*

ALMA MATER

ALL HAIL APOLLO HIGH. MAY YOUR COLORS EVER FLY
EVER WE'LL REVERE THY NAME AND THY MIGHTY FEATS

PROCLAIM

HAIL TO THEE, RED, WHITE AND BLUE. WE WILL BE
FOREVER TRUE

ROCK OF GRANITE, STRONG AND TALL. ALL HAIL,

HAIL APOLLO HIGH.

2009-2010 Apollo Calendar

August 31 -Sept-3	Staff Development
September 7	Labor Day
September 8	First day of school for Freshman & New Students
September 9	All Students Report to School
September 22	2 Hour Early Dismissal
October 9	Homecoming vs. Moorehead
October 15-16	Professional Conference – No School
October 29	Parent Teacher Conferences (4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
November 2	Parent Teacher Conferences (4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Break – No School
December 3	End of First Trimester
December 4	Staff Development
December 7	Start of Second Trimester
December 15	2 Hour Early Dismissal
December 24-31	Winter Break – No School
January 1	Winter Break – No School
January 4	Classes resume
January 18	Martin Luther King – No School
February 2	Parent Teacher Conferences (4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
February 9	2 Hour Early Dismissal
February 15	President's Day – No School
March 5	End of Second Trimester
March 8-12	Mid-Winter Break – No School
March 15	Start of Trimester Three
March 23	2 Hour Early Dismissal
April 2-5	Spring Break – No School
April 29	Parent Teacher Conference (4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
May 28	Last day of school for seniors
May 28	Apollo Graduation – Halenbeck Hall SCSU
May 31	Memorial Day – No School
June 4	Last day for students
June 7	Staff Development (Snow day make-up if needed)
June 8	Staff Development (Second snow day make-up day if needed)

STUDENT UNION

The Apollo Student Union's purpose is to participate in the operation of school activities by assisting the administration and the student body. The ASU sponsors events such as Homecoming, Snow-Ball, Prom, Bloodmobile, etc. The ASU office is located in Room 705. The 2009-2010 officers and representatives are:

ADVISOR:

Marcia Handahl

SOPHOMORES

Bryce Bergstram
Kenzie Kalway
Rachel Nguyen
Naida Pederson
Kimberly Tran

JUNIORS

Emily LaFontaine
Adam Logemann
John Reichl
Nicholas Theisen
Denise Tran

SENIORS

Danielle Dullinger
Kylie Carlson
Ian Johnson
Moriah Novacinski VP
Sara Pfannenstein
Leah Westhoff
Mallory White President

ADMINISTRATION

Principal
Assistant Principal
Assistant Principal

Mr. Charlie Eisenreich
Mr. Dave Earp
Ms. Shawn Gombos

SUPPORT SERVICES

Activities Director
Guidance Counselors

Mr. Christopher McElroy
Mr. Rick Larson
Ms. Toni Macleod
Ms. Mary Neumann
Ms. Cathy Roseland
Ms. Susan Hoffman
Officer Tiffany Thompson
Ms. Shannon Gustafson
Mr. Brady Hughs

Students last names He-Q
Students last names R-Z
Students last names A-Ha

Health Services
Media Services
Police Liaison
Social Worker

ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

Apollo Newspaper
Art Club
Band
CARE Club
Drama Club
French Club
Future Problem Solving
Gay Straight Alliance

Mary Barron-Traut
Andrea Burris
Jessica Scherer
Jill Schuldt-Martinez/Sue Peterka
Deb Bendix
Paulette Anderson
Jeb Gainey
Jason Parker

German Club – GAPP
Honor Society
Knowledge Bowl
Link Crew
Math League
Mock Trial
Orchestra
Peer Helpers
Pep Band
Political Club
S.A.D.D.
Spanish Club
Speech
Student Union
TARGET
Vocal Music
Work Experience
Yearbook – Odyssey

Mary Killmer
Mike Berndt
Cliff Grossberg
Cathie Helminick/Nate Russell
Dave Funk
Steve Rundquist
Dianne Brady
Shannon Gustafson/Brady Hughs
Jessica Scherer
Jeb Gainey
Jane Stanius
Jane Stanius
DeAnne Bible-Gorder
Marcia Handahl
Shannon Gustafson or Brady Hughs
Jason Parker
Denae Stuber
Mary Barron-Traut

Advisors have been assigned to the above established clubs and activities. This is only a partial list of the available clubs. Students wishing to establish a club or activity should find an interested faculty advisor and petition to Student Union for approval.

ATHLETICS

Adapted Floor Hockey
Adapted Soccer
Astronettes
Baseball - Boys
Basketball - Boys
Basketball - Girls
Cross Country - Girls
Cross Country - Boys
Football - Boys
Golf - Boys
Golf - Girls
Gymnastics – Girls
Hockey - Boys
Hockey – Girls
Nordic Skiing - Boys
Nordic Skiing - Girls
Soccer - Boys
Soccer - Girls
Softball
Swimming - Boys
Swimming - Girls
Tennis - Boys
Tennis - Girls
Track & Field – Boys & Girls
Volleyball - Girls
Wrestling - Boys

ADVISOR

Mike Bakken
Mike Bakken
Kelly Yaeger
Mike Gregory
Dean Kesler
Mike Myers-Schleif
Tim Bengston
Tim Bengston
Jon Benson
John Lieser
Bob Neumann
Jessica Lemont
TBD
Mark Chamernick
Marty Tabor
Bob Skow
TBD
TBD
Megan Pederson
TBD
Sue Williams
Mark Muntifering
Mark Muntifering
Gil McCabe
Scott Heinen
Tim Bengston

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